

Job Opportunity: Economic Consultant – Experienced Hire

Job Description

Volterra Partners are looking for an exceptional economist to join our growing team. The right candidate will have at least two years' experience working as an economist, and be a dynamic, delivery focused individual with skill in thinking independently in applying economics to policy and commercial issues.

Responsibilities will include:

- Day to day management of projects and communication with project teams and clients
- Writing proposals for new projects, understanding the requirements and wishes of the client and setting out how to best meet these needs within the timeframe
- Developing new techniques and innovative approaches to meet clients' economic consulting requirements
- Quickly familiarising yourself with a new topic, and thinking creatively about ways to address on a short time frame. Past research topics have included: the economic impact of digitalising health care; the economic benefits of the night time tube and building the case for a HS2 station in Stoke on Trent.

Volterra focusses on transport economics and development, and crucially the link between the two. Therefore a demonstrated interest and/or experience in the following areas would be preferential

- Transport economics and wider economic benefits: much of Volterra's work is focused on the wider economic benefits of transport projects. This means we're not only interested in the impact that proposed transport scheme will have on the user i.e. journey time savings but also the knock on impacts in terms of job creation and productivity. Schemes we have worked on recently include Crossrail, Crossrail2 and HS2
- Development: Volterra writes the economic case for proposed developments to assess both the potential positive and negative impacts and how negatives may be mitigated. Example of a recent projects include the economic case for hotels, mixed-use developments and a global leisure resort in Kent.

The following skills are required for this role:

- Strong academic record at undergraduate or postgraduate level
- Experience with standard MS Office software, especially Excel
- Experience of statistical software packages preferential.
- Strong analytical and communication skills (both oral and in writing)
- Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously
- Ability to work effectively in teams to tight deadline

About Volterra

We are a leading boutique economic consultancy with a strong focus on developing original approaches to business and policy issues, working for both the private and the public sectors. As a small team (10-15) with a flat structure, new starters work on interesting and challenging projects from the outset, and have immediate direct client interaction with leading public and private organisations across a wide range of industries (see our website for a sample of the type of people we work with).

Our primary areas of business include Development, Transport and Economic Impact Assessment. We also pride ourselves on undertaking a range of imaginative blue sky research.

The original founding partners Bridget Rosewell and Paul Ormerod are some of the most influential and respected economists in the UK with over thirty years of experience.

How to apply

Please provide the following in your application:

- A cover letter explaining your interest in Volterra and the role. Please indicate your preferred start date, and your visa status with regards to working in the UK.
- Your CV
- Contact details of two referees.

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

Please email Katie Caldwell; kcaldwell@volterra.co.uk with applications using the subject heading: ***Experienced Economist Job Posting***